

**PATENT** 

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Appl. No.	:	09/659,999	)		
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For	:	FUSE CONNECTION BOX AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	)		
Examiner	:	Leon, Edwin A.	)		

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above captioned patent application as set forth below.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 7. Please amend Claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A fuse connection box comprising a fuse and a housing for attaching the fuse:

said housing comprising a first side housing in which a first side terminal of an end of a first side wire is pre-assembled, such that said first side wire is substantially enclosed within said first side housing, and a second side housing in which a second side terminal of an end of a second side wire is pre-assembled, such that said second side wire is substantially enclosed within said second side housing

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